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OLIGOMERIZATION OF HEPATITIS DELTA ANTIGEN

the specification of which (check one)

- [ ] is attached hereto.  
 [X] was filed on July 1, 1999 as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application No. 09/347,175

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>60/091,609</u> (Application Number)	<u>July 2, 1998</u> (Filing Date)
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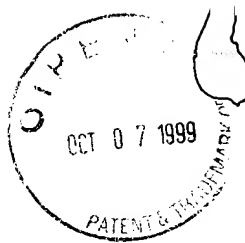
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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))-NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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☒ the application identified above.  
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